**Before Reading:**

1. Using prior knowledge, brainstorm words about the topic of the text.
2. Fill in the alpha boxes with the words.
3. Read the text aloud.

**During Reading:**

1. During the reading, add new words to the boxes. Try to fill in a word for each letter in the box.

**After Reading:**

1. Find a partner and summarize or retell the story using as many words in the alpha boxes as possible.
2. Draw and color pictures to represent each term (or as many terms as possible).